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Who Am I?

Tree Identification

Materials

- Rocky Mountain Tree Finders* (see **Helpful Resources Sections**)

Site

East: Cub Lake Trail,
Alluvial Fan Picnic Area,
Hollowell Park, Flattop
Mountain Trail

West: Green Mountain
Trail, Monarch Lake,
Southside Trail

Using the *Rocky Mountain Tree Finder*, have students work in small groups to identify the trees and shrubs along the trail. A particularly good place for this activity is just as the trail toward Cub Lake enters the montane forest community. Look at each tree's leaves or needles, bark, and

cones to aid in identification. Students should try to see how many different types of trees there are, describe their locations, and make sketches of their shapes and interesting features. Students can use the data sheets to record their observations and make their drawings.

